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Official consideration and citation of each such reference is requested.

I hereby certify that each item of information contained herein was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than 3 months from the filing date of this statement [see C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1)].

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